

*Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that fruit and vegetable and commodity producers are encouraged to display the American flag on labels of products grown in the United States:* H. Res. 1558, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that fruit and vegetable and commodity producers are encouraged to display the American flag on labels of products grown in the United States, reminding us all to take pride in the healthy bounty produced by American farmers and workers.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6165.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6213–14, H6214–15, H6215, H6215–16, H6247–48, H6248, and H6248–49. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:56 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5509, amended, Chesapeake Bay Program Reauthorization and Improvement Act; H.R. 3519, amended, Veterinarian Services Investment Act; and H.R. 5852, Mandatory Price Reporting Act of 2010.

### SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM QUALITY CONTROL

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department of Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing to review quality control systems in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Julie Paradis, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service; Phyllis K. Fong, Inspector General; Kay E. Brown, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held an oversight hearing on U.S. Civilian Assistance for Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from the Department of State: Richard Holbrooke, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan; and Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

### ENLISTED PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Transformation in Progress: The Services' Enlisted Professional Military Education Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: COL James J. Minick, USMC, Director, Enlisted PME, Marine Corps University, USMC; John Sparks, Director, Institute for NCO Professional Development, Training and Doctrine Command, U.S. Army; Scott Lutterloh, Director, Total Force Requirements Division, U.S. Navy; and Dan Sitterly, Director, Force Development, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Personnel, U.S. Air Force.

### SURFACE FLEET READINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and the Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces held a joint hearing on surface fleet readiness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: ADM John Harvey, USN, Commander, Fleet Forces Command; VADM Kevin McCoy, USN, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; and VADM William Burke, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Fleet Readiness and Logistics (N4).

### HARNESSING SMALL BUSINESS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY CYBER NEEDS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on harnessing small business innovation for national security cyber needs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 903, amended, Dental Emergency Responder Act; H.R. 1745, amended, Family Health Care Accessibility Act; H.R. 3199, amended, Emergency Medic Transition (EMT) Act; H.R. 5710, amended, National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Reauthorization Act of 2010; H.R. 5756, amended, Training and Research for Autism Improvements Nationwide Act of 2010; H.R. 5809, amended, Safe Drug Disposal Act of 2010; H.R. 2923, Combat Methamphetamine Enhancement Act of 2009; and H.R. 3470, amended, Nationally Enhancing the Well-being of Babies through Outreach and Research Now Act.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3421, Medical Debt Relief Act of 2009; and H.R. 5823, United

States Covered Bond Act of 2010; and H.R. 476, House Fairness Act of 2009.

#### **TURKEY'S NEW FOREIGN POLICY DIRECTION**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held a hearing on Turkey's New Foreign Policy Direction: Implications for U.S.-Turkish Relations. Testimony was heard from Ross Wilson, former U.S. Ambassador to Turkey and Azerbaijan; and a public witness.

#### **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY INSPECTORS MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled "Lost in the Shuffle: Examining TSA's Management of Surface Transportation Security Inspectors." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Lee R. Kair, Assistant Administrator, Security Operations, Transportation Security Administration; and Carlton I. Mann, Assistant Inspector General; and public witnesses.

#### **ONLINE PRIVACY/SOCIAL NETWORKING/ CRIME VICTIMIZATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on Online Privacy, Social Networking, and Crime Victimization. Testimony was heard from Gordon M. Snow, Assistant Director, FBI, Department of Justice; Michael P. Merritt, Assistant Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5023, Requirements, Expectations, and Standard Procedures for Executive Consultation with Tribes Act; H.R. 4384, To establish the Utah Navajo Trust Fund Commission; and H.R. 5468, Bridgeport Indian Colony Land Trust, Health, and Economic Development Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Representatives Matheson and McKeon; Paul Tsosie, Chief of Staff, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Ordered reported the following: H.R. 5815, as amended, Inspector General Authority Improvement Act of 2010; H.R. 2853, amended, All-American Flag Act; H.R. 5637, amended, American Jobs Matter Act of 2010; S. 2868, amended; Federal Supply Schedules Usage Act of 2009; and H.R. 5366, Overseas Contractor Reform Act.

The following measures were ordered favorably reported by unanimous consent; H. Res. 1428, Recognizing Brooklyn Botanic Garden on its 100th anniversary as the preeminent horticultural attraction in the borough of Brooklyn and its longstanding commitment to environmental stewardship and education for the City of New York; H. Res. 1546, Congratulating the Washington Stealth for winning the National Lacrosse League Championship; H.R. 5605, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 47 East Fayette Street in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, as the "George C. Marshall Post Office"; H.R. 5606, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 47 South 7th Street in Indiana, Pennsylvania, as the "Jimmy M. 'Jimmy' Stewart Post Office Building"; H.R. 5655, To designate the Little River Branch facility of the United States Postal Service located at 240 NE 84th Street in Miami, Florida, as the "Jesse J. McCrary, Jr. Post Office"; H.R. 5758, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Government Center in Fall River, Massachusetts, as the "Sergeant Robert Barrett Post Office Building"; H. Res. 1479, Supporting the United States Paralympics, honoring the Paralympic athletes; H. Res. 1527, Congratulating the United States Men's Soccer Team for its inspiring performance in the 2010 FIFA World Cup; and H.R. 5873, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 218 North Milwaukee Street in Waterford, Wisconsin, as the "Captain Rhett W. Schiller Post Office."

#### **USDA BIOTECH POLICY**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled "Are Superweeds an Outgrowth of USDA Biotech Policy?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **NATIONAL SECURITY INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled "National Security, Interagency Collaboration, and Lessons from SOUTHCOM and AFRICOM." Testimony was heard from John Pendleton, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management Team, GAO; James Schear, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Partnership Strategy and Stability Operations, Department of Defense; and the following officials of the Department of State: Thomas Countryman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Political-Military Affairs; and Susan Reichle, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

**INVESTING IN AMERICAN JOBS AND CLOSING TAX LOOPHOLES ACT OF 2010**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a record vote of 6–3, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5893, the “Investing in American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010.” The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported from the Rules Committee through the calendar day of Sunday, August 1, 2010. Testimony was heard by Chairman Levin.

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2011**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a record vote of 7–3, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5850, the “Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2011.” The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read through page 171, line 17. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order the following amendments: (1) the amendments printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules; and (2) not to exceed four of the amendments printed in part B of the report if offered by Representative Flake of Arizona or his designee. The rule provides that each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides that for those amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the question of their adoption shall be put to the

House en gros and without division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides that after disposition of the amendments specified in the first section of the rule, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees each may offer one pro forma amendment to the bill for the purpose of debate, which shall be controlled by the proponent. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. Testimony was heard by Representatives Olver, Cardoza, Peters, Latham, Culberson, Sessions, Turner, Jordan, Roe (TN), and Thompson (PA).

**NUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5866, Nuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 2010.

**SBA OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Small Business Administration and Its Programs.” Testimony was heard from Karen Mills, Administrator, SBA; and Gregory Kutz, Managing Director, Forensics Audits and Special Investigations, GAO.

**VA COST CONTROLS**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Continued oversight hearings of Inadequate Cost Control at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Susan Ragland, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; Edward Murray, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**BRIEFING—DIVERSITY PRACTICES**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Diversity Practices. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

**BRIEFING—SOMALIA**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Somalia. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, and Financial Services and General Government, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* To hold hearings to examine the new START, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Full Committee, to receive a briefing on Department of Defense strategic force structure options under the New START, 3 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Finance:* To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael C. Camuñez, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Charles P. Blahous III, of Maryland, and Robert D. Reischauer, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, and a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Business meeting to consider the nominations of Subra Suresh, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the National Science Foundation, and Mary Minow, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the state of the American child, focusing on the impact of Federal policies on children, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine mismanagement of contracts at Arlington National Cemetery, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine closing the language gap, focusing on improving the Federal government's foreign language capabilities, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* To hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian gaming, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Business meeting to consider S. 3397, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, S. 2925, to establish a grant program to benefit victims of sex trafficking, S. 518, to establish the Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, and the nominations of Mary Helen

Murguia, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Edmond E-Min Chang, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Leslie E. Kobayashi, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, Denise Jefferson Casper, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Carlton W. Reeves, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, and John F. Walsh, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, John William Vaudreuil, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, William J. Ihlenfeld II, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, Mark Lloyd Ericks, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Washington, Joseph Patrick Faughnan, Sr., to be United States Marshal for the District of Connecticut, Harold Michael Oglesby, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, and Conrad Ernest Candelaria, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the passport issuance process, focusing on closing the door to fraud, part II, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government to mark up the FY 2011 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations bill, 4 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on the Final Report of the Independent Panel's Assessment of the Quadrennial Defense Review, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 5820, Toxic Chemicals Safety Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4790, Shareholder Protection Act of 2010; and H.R. 2267, Internet Gambling Regulation, Consumer Protection, and Enforcement Act; followed by a hearing entitled "Alternatives for Promoting Liquidity in the Commercial Real Estate Markets, Supporting Businesses and Increasing Job Growth," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored enterprises, hearing entitled "Future of Housing Finance: The Role of Private Mortgage Insurance," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on The Crisis in Haiti: Are We Moving Fast Enough? 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* Subcommittee on Capitol Security, hearing on U.S Capitol Police Budget Concerns, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on the American Dream Part III: Advancing and Improving the